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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.	:	10/680,380	Confirmation No: 5871
Applicant	:	Rolf Brück, et al.	
Filed	:	October 6, 2003	
Title	:	Process for Producing a One-Piece, Structured Metal Foil having a Hole, Metal Foil and Honeycomb Body	
Art Unit	:	1764	
Examiner	:	Alexa D. Neckel	
Docket No.	:	E-80046	
Customer No.	:	24131	

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

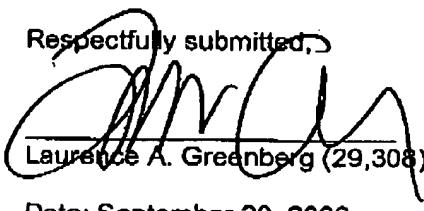
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, the following remarks are made:

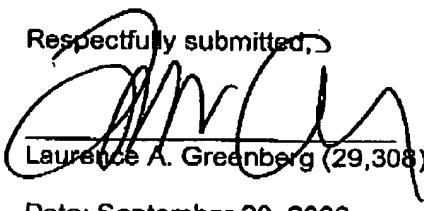
In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group II, claims 12-20, drawn to a metal foil, classified in class 422, subclass 311 for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 12-20 is solicited.



Respectfully submitted,



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